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Title: METHOD OF AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
DESIGNING PATTERNS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 40 pages, including 6 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Drawings- 12 sheets of drawings containing 19 Figures (Figures 1A-15).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-238357, filed August 19, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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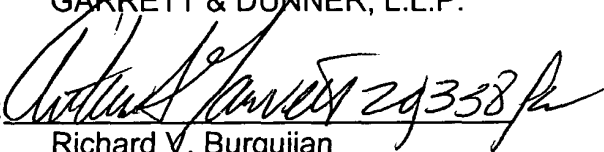
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